



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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GEORGIA DOT SCHEDULES MAINTENANCE WORK ON TWO HIGHWAYS IN CHATTOOGA COUNTY

WHEN: Tuesday, April 24 through Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: State Route (SR) 1/US 27 and SR 100 in Chattooga County

WHAT Georgia DOT's maintenance crews will be installing the reflexive raised pavement markers on SR 1/US 27 between the Floyd County line and mile marker 18 and on SR 100 from the Floyd County line to mile post 14 in Chattooga County. Work will proceed daily between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones for Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadeptoftrans>).

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